

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The Board has begun to adapt its rules because of requests from nontraditionally prepared applicants. In a review of Board rules for out-of-state applicants and the application process for nontraditionally prepared applicants, several changes that needed to be made were identified, including the amendment to rule 282—13.17(272). This amendment changes the duration of the exchange license from two years to one year and changes the type of preparation programs that will be accepted.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 17, 2009, as **ARC 7871B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective October 14, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—13.17(272) as follows:

282—13.17(272) Specific requirements for exchange licenses. An applicant seeking Iowa licensure who completes the teacher preparation program from a recognized non-Iowa institution shall verify the requirements of subrules 13.18(4) and 13.18(5) through traditional course-based preparation program and transcript review. A recognized non-Iowa teacher preparation institution is one that is state-approved and is accredited by the regional accrediting agency for the territory in which the institution is located.

13.17(1) ~~Two-year~~ One-year teacher exchange license.

a. A ~~two-year~~ one-year nonrenewable exchange license may be issued to an applicant under the following conditions:

(1) The applicant has completed a state-approved, regionally accredited teacher education program; and

(2) The applicant has the recommendation for the specific license and endorsement(s) from the designated recommending official at the recognized non-Iowa institution where the preparation was completed; and

~~(2) (3)~~ (3) The applicant holds and submits a copy of a valid regular certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed, exclusive of a temporary, emergency or substitute license or certificate; and

~~(3) —The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any state or country; and~~

~~(4) —The applicant complies with all requirements with regard to application processes and payment of licensure fees; and~~

~~(5) (4)~~ (4) If the applicant has fewer than three years of teaching experience or is being recommended for a K-6 elementary education endorsement, the applicant must verify successful completion of mandated tests in the state in which the applicant is currently licensed; and

~~b. (5) Authorization.~~ Each exchange license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of instruction as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts and the license or certificate held in the state in which the basic preparation for licensure was completed or of the application and the credential evaluation report. The applicant must have completed at least 50 percent of the endorsement requirements through a two- or four-year institution in order for the endorsement to be included on the exchange license; and

(6) The applicant is not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in any state or country; and

(7) The applicant complies with all requirements with regard to application processes and payment of licensure fees.

~~e. b. Conversion.~~ After the term of the exchange license has expired, the applicant may apply to be fully licensed if the applicant has completed all requirements and is eligible for full licensure.

13.17(2) and **13.17(3)** No change.

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